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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

-- Priority Claim

This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/734,054 filed October 18, 1996, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/005,649 filed October 19, 1995.--

In the claims:

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

19. A process for treating a subject which is a human subject or a non-human animal subject in order to achieve expression of a foreign gene in vivo, comprising administering to said subject a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 17.